

CLAIMS

1. Receiver for modulated incoming signals with a carrier frequency f_0 and a bandwidth B , whereby a band-pass filter is limiting the incoming signal and a downstream multiplier is multiplying the bandlimited signal with a sinusoidal signal with a frequency $f < f_0$, whereafter the output signal of the multiplier $s(t)$ is the input signal of a downstream "Zero-Crossing"-Decoder, whereby the output signal has an intermediate frequency $f_{IF} = f_0 - f$, with $f_{IF} > B/2$,

characterized by the fact, that

the "Zero-Crossing"-Decoder is part of a Microprocessor, and that the signal $s(t)$ is the input signal to one of the microprocessors inputs (E), whereby the microprocessor has a timer (or counter) which counts with a frequency f_{CL} , whereby f_{CL} is smaller than the intermediate frequency f_{IF} , and the microprocessor is determining (calculating) the time distances δ_n of the zero-crossings of the input signal using the timer (counter) values.

2. Receiver according to claim 1, wherein a memory holds the values of the time intervals δ_n of one burst.
3. Receiver according to claim 1, wherein a memory holds the values - as a vector e - of the time intervals δ_n each subtracted by the value $1/f_{IF}$.
4. Receiver according to claim 1, wherein an estimator (decoder) is estimating the transmitted data by using an approximated linear system model ($e = Ad + n$) of the transmitting system.
5. Receiver according to claim 4, wherein the estimator calculates the quality of each received data value, whereby the quality is a statement of the probability whether a transmitted data value was correctly transmitted.

6. Receiver according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the estimator is a linear filter, whereby a threshold device is applied to the output of the estimator for detecting the data values.
7. Receiver according to claim 4 or 5, wherein the estimator is a Max-Log-ML detector.
8. Receiver according to claim 1, wherein the frequency f_{CL} is within the parameters of $f_{IF}/8 \leq f_{CL} < f_{\mu Proc}$, with $f_{\mu Proc}$ is the frequency of the microprocessor or the timer (counter).
9. Receiver according to claim 1, wherein the input (E) of the microprocessor is a Timer input, counter input or a normal signal input.
10. Receiver according to claim 9, wherein a capacitor is in downstream of the multiplier.
11. Receiver according to claim 9, wherein the signal $s(t)$ is free of direct voltage and that an Offset is added by an adder.
12. Receiver according to claim 9, wherein the receiver comprises more than one band-pass filters and multipliers for receiving multiple incoming signals with different frequencies $f_{i,0}$, whereby a selector is selectively connecting the signals $s_i(t)$ to the input of the microprocessor.
13. Receiver according to claim 9, wherein the receiver comprises more than one band-pass filters and multipliers for receiving multiple incoming signals with different frequencies $f_{i,0}$, whereby each signal $s_i(t)$ is the input signal for an input E_i of the microprocessor.
14. Receiver according to claim 1, wherein the incoming signal is a phase modulated signal, especially modulated with CPM (continuous phase modulation), especially a GSM, Bluetooth or DGPS-signal.

15. Method for data detecting in a transmitting system with continuous phase modulation, wherein the incoming signal is provided in an intermediate frequency interval with a preferred intermediate frequency, and that the incoming signal is limited by a band-pass filter and the bandwidth is approximately the symbol rate, whereby a "Zero-Crossing"-detector transforms the band-limited signal into a sequence of approximately timely equidistant sampling values, which represent the useful (effective) portion of the frequency-response curve which is disturbed by a disturbance, and that the sampling values are interpreted by a linear system model with sampling values in symbol or intermediate frequency cycle, with linear digital filter in downstream of the "Zero-Crossing"-detector, and threshold detection is applied after the digital filter.